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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

On Behalf of PARKRIDGE LIMITED, a Hong Kong corporation, by Mabel Mak, and MABEL MAK, an individual,

Plaintiffs,

v.

INDYZEN, INC., a California corporation, and PRAVEEN NARRA KUMAR, an individual, Defendants.

Case No. 16-cv-07387-KAW

DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO COMPEL ARBITRATION OF FIVE NEWLY-NAMED PARTIES UNTIL AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

Date: December 19, 2017

Time: N/A
Dept.: N/A

Judge: Hon. Kandis A. Westmore

I, ADAM WOLEK, hereby declare as follows:

- 1. I have personal knowledge of all matter stated herein.
- 2. I am counsel for Plaintiffs Parkridge *et al*.

- 3. I requested an extension from Defendants' counsel via telephone conference and through email because the electronically-generated briefing schedule would require counsel to work over Christmas, among other reasons. *See* Exhibit A. Defendants' counsel agreed to a response date of at least January 4, 2018. *See id*. However, that due date would still interfere with the upcoming holidays and my and my associates' travels for the holidays because a Response being due *right after* the holidays would effectively require counsel to work *over* the holidays. I accordingly requested additional time to avoid interfering with the holidays. *See id*.
- 4. Furthermore, more than two weeks is needed to address all of the complex issues raised in Defendants' motion, including, among other issues, whether each of the five newly-named entities were signatories to an agreement premised on an alter-ego theory (each would have to undergo a separate alter-ego analysis), whether the Court properly has jurisdiction over *each* of the five newly-named entities, and whether *each* of the five newly-named entities Consents to Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction.
- 5. Moreover, given that the five newly-named parties are *all located in* Asia, the time difference and logistical communication issues further exacerbate delays in getting information, and sign off, to respond and address each of the relevant issues.
- 6. Because this matter is stayed before this Court, it would not have an impact on the case schedule.
- 7. For these, and other reasons, I respectfully request the Court enter an order extending the deadline from January 4, 2018, to respond to at least January 18, 2018.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 19, 2017 Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Adam Wolek